

## Book Reviews

**Anatomical Diagrams.** By James M. Dunlop. 4th ed. New York: Macmillan Company. 1919.

The author gives several hundred diagrams showing the contours of the body in various postures, with the bones and muscles drawn in. The plates explain the relation between the surface and the underlying parts in a satisfactory manner. The book should be of value not only to the artist, but to surgeons, othopedists and gymnasium instructors.

L. E.

**De l'Orthopedie instrumentale.** By Gabriel Bidou. 132 pp. Illustrated. Paris. 1919.

This little book gives in a compass of 132 pages a view of the mechanical principles underlying the art of orthopedic brace making. It is truly French in its simplicity and clearness. The orthopedist and brace-maker will read it with interest and profit; the general practitioner will derive from it an insight into what may be demanded of a brace-maker and what may not.

L. E.

**General Principles of Therapeutics.** By Francis H. McCrudden, S. B., M. D. Boston: Gregory, 1917. Pp. Price \$1.50.

The author's object in writing this book is given in his preface, as follows: "The need of an elementary text-book must be apparent to anyone who has attempted to give instruction in the general principles of therapeutics. There are reference books dealing with the details of therapeutics, but there is no book which establishes a point of view regarding the many and confusing details of treatment such that these details may be contemplated, not as a vast number of empirical and unrelated elements, but as mutually dependent parts of a whole; a book that treats therapeutics as a science, as a branch of applied physiology." The book outlines the best methods of treatment of diseases of the heart, the kidneys, the vessels, respiration, the blood, the gastro-intestinal tract, the general metabolism, and other chronic diseases.

The author's object, we believe, has been attained, and we can heartily recommend his book.

R. B.

**Atlas of Operative Gynecology.** By Barton C. Hirst. 292 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: Lippincott, 1919.

The book is more than the title implies. It is a treatise on gynecological operations. The descriptions on the different operations are clear and the illustrations show the steps of each operation in its most essential stages.

The author gives in each instance the technic of the one method of operative procedure which he, in his long career as operator and teacher, has found best adapted to get the desired results. The book is splendidly gotten up; magnificent print; fine illustrations, though somewhat schematic.

To the gynecological operations proper are added caesarean section and pubiotomy, distinctly obstetrical operations. The propriety of this addition may be questioned especially when some gynecological operations and operations often performed while doing gynecological work are omitted. Such operations as resection of the ovaries, sterilization, plastic work on the tubes, implantation of uterers in the bladder, union of severed ureters, nephrectomy, and appendectomy are omitted but should be included.

H. J. K.

**Surgical Clinics of Chicago.** Volume 3, Number 6. (December, 1919.) 215 pages, 63 illustrations. Published bi-monthly. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1919. Price per year, \$10.

A. D. Bevan: Chronic lung abscess with fistula. X-ray diagnosis of gall-stones. Fibroma of large intestine. D. A. Orth: Management of neglected carcinoma of breast. E. A. Printy: Cholelithiasis with chronic empyema of gall-bladder. D. N. Eisendrath and Maurice L. Goodkind: Subacute pancreatitis. A. T. Ochsner: Transgastric cauterization of crater ulcer on posterior wall of stomach. A. A. Strauss: Surgical treatment of gastric ulcer with new method of pyloroplasty. Excision of duodenal ulcer. Carl Beck: Old sinus from hip disease treated by skin sliding. Diverticulum of urinary bladder in inguinal hernia. Gangrenous hernia of bladder and intestine. J. R. Harger: Acute hyperplasia of thyroid with dyspnea. Kellogg Speed: Elephantiasis nostras. V. C. David: Incontinence of rectal sphincter. Rectovaginal fistula. Dr. Gatewood: Lacerated wound of buttock. Golder McWhorter: Osteomyelitis with variation in growth of femur following separation of distal epiphysis. B. F. Davis: Fracture dislocation of astragalus. W. T. Harsha: Acromegaly. T. J. Watkins: Amenorrhea and sterility due to functional endocrine disturbances. E. L. Moorhead: Multiple uterine fibroids. Epigastric hernia. Gunshot wound of buttock. W. J. Woolston and W. B. White: Report of 1000 patients operated on for tubal infection. Gustav Kolischer and J. S. Eisendraedt: Lesions of female urethra. H. L. Kretschmer: Diagnosis of ureteral calculi.

**Surgical Clinics of Chicago.** Volume 3, Number 5 (October, 1919). Octavo 258 pp. Illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1919. Price, per year, \$10.

D. N. Eisendrath: Congenital cystic disease of kidney. Consideration of tumors of kidney in general. A. D. Bevan: Abdominal tumors. Abscess of pancreas. Case of ulcerating carcinoma of breast. A. D. Bevan and J. C. Gill: Ossifying enchondroma of brain. Kellogg Speed: Duodenal ulcer. A. J. Ochsner: Technic of partial gastrectomy. Gastrostomy for carcinoma of cardia and lower esophagus. H. A. Potts: Non-union or fibrous union of fracture of jaw. Malunion after fracture of jaw. Correction of deformity following loss of upper lip and anterior portion of upper jaw. Plastic operation restoring the lower eyelid, making the insertion of an artificial eye possible. Apparatus for making tracings of X-Ray plates. A. H. Montgomery: Gunshot fractures of innominate bone. Paul Oliver: Crutch palsy. Fracture of sixth cervical vertebra. Forward dislocation of atlas on axis. Silent caries of spine. Dr. Gatewood: Dislocation of outer end of clavicle. Enchondroma of the hand. E. L. Moorhead: Exophthalmic goitre. Removal of right lobe and isthmus. Fracture of femur in boy five years of age. Open treatment following failure of non-operative methods. C. L. McWhorter: Acute obstructive appendicitis. T. J. Watkins: High Rectocele. H. L. Kretschmer: Carcinoma of bladder. Diagnosis and treatment of bladder stone—Litholapaxy. R. H. Herbst: Carcinoma of prostate. Nephrolithiasis. Hypertrophy of prostate gland in a case of probable Hodgkin's disease. Carey Culbertson: Ovarian cyst and chronic pyosalpinx. E. L. Cornell: Demonstration of obstetric cases with discussion of points in technic. B. F. Davis: Fracture of the os calcis.